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1. The Plauen Ammunition Depot was located in a former German Army barracks in the area occupied by the 112th Guards Rifle Regiment and the 87th Artillery Regiment. This area was about three kilometers from the railroad station and about 200 meters from the outskirts of the town of Plauen. there was a textile factory located about 50 meters from the barracks area.

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2. The ammunition depot stored artillery shells (probably 45 mm and 67 mm), mortar shells (probably 120 mm and 82 mm), and small arms ammunition. The depot supplied ammunition to the three rifle battalions of the 112th Regiment. Each rifle battalion was equipped with three 45 mm guns and one self-propelled gun (probably 100 mm).

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3. The points listed hereunder refer to sketch of the Plauen Ammunition Depot (5029N-1208E), Enclosure (A)7.

- Point #1. THREE STORY BRICK BUILDING; gabled, tile roof; about 20 by 12 meters in area. Painted white (1st and 3rd floor sections), and the 2nd story black. Headquarters of the 112th Guards Rifle Regiment were located there.
- #2. BUILDING of the same construction, shape and size as building, Point #1 above. Troops of the 112th Regiment were billeted there.
- #3. BUILDING of the same construction, shape and size as building, Point #1 above. Artillery troops of the 112th Regiment were billeted there.
- #4. ONE STORY BRICK BUILDING; gabled, tile roof. Used as a garage.
- #5. BUILDING of the same construction, shape and size as building, Point #1 above. The messhall of the 112th Regiment was located there.
- #6. BUILDING of the same construction, shape and size as building, Point #1 above. The 3rd Battalion of the 112th Regiment was quartered there. The regimental NCO school also was located there.
- #7. BUILDING of the same construction, shape and size as building, Point #1 above. The 1st Battalion of the 112th Regiment was quartered there.
- #8. ONE STORY BRICK BUILDING. Used for gasoline storage. According to sign on the building, there were 25 thousand liters of gasoline kept as reserve.
- #9. ONE STORY BRICK BUILDING, formerly a barn; about 20 x 9 m in area. This building was used as the regimental ammunition depot.
- #10. COBBLESTONE ROADS.
- #11. SAND COVERED AREA.
- #12. AREA WHERE SEVERAL BUILDINGS WERE LOCATED. These buildings, which formerly were used as barns, housed artillery pieces (45 m/m).

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50X1 ENCLOSURE (A): sketch of Ammunition Depot Plauen
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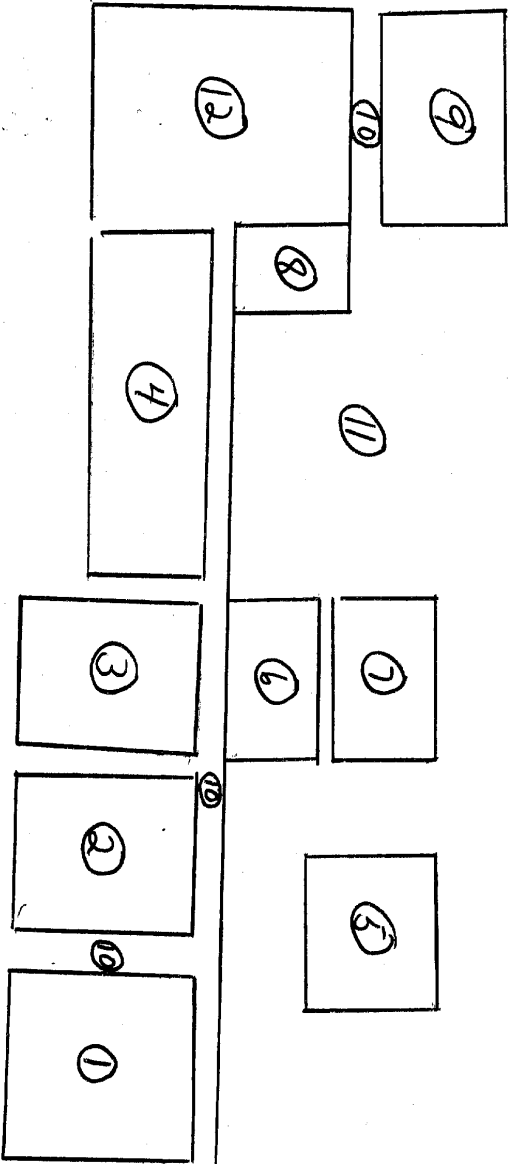
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